



# Caseville Harbor, MI

#### **Harbor Features**

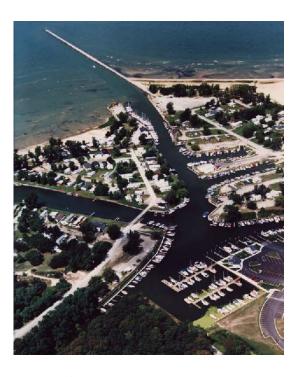
- ➤ Located at the mouth of the Pigeon River on the east shore of Saginaw Bay, about 17 miles southwest of Port Austin, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 23 Oct 1962.
- > Shallow Draft recreational harbor.
- > Project depth ranges between 8 10 feet.
- ➤ Over 4,000 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- > Approximately 1,800 feet of pier.
- ➤ Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- ➤ Major stakeholders include the Michigan DNR, Village of Caseville, and various marina owners.

#### **Project Needs**

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 15,000 to 20,000 cubic yards.
- ➤ Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

### **Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project**

- > Loss of jobs locally.
- ➤ Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



## **Transportation Importance**

- ➤ This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- > The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

# U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 Caseville Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	9	0	9	0	25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	105	0	105	0	255	
TOTALS	114	0	114	0	280	

<sup>\*</sup> FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008